GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:95
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
AUGMENTATION OF IRRIGATION CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals/pending under consideration of the Union Government to augment irrigation capacity, State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for delay and the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 95 TO BE ANSWERED IN SABHA ON 24.02.03.

(a)&(b) Irrigation being a State subject, action to augment irrigation capacity is taken by the concerned states through completion of ongoing projects and planning and implementation of various new irrigation projects/schemes. Proposals for 182 projects (90 major and 9 2 medium irrigation projects) for augmenting irrigation capacity have been submitted by various states to Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal. Out of these, 96 projects (57 major and 39 medium) have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations. Out of the 96 projects techno-economically accepted, 6 projects have been recommended to the Planning Commission for investment clearance. The remaining 86 projects (33 major and 53 medium) are under different stages of appraisal. State wise break-up of the projects is furnished at Annexure-I.

In case of many project proposals, project reports are prepared on the basis of inadequate survey and investigation data, hydrological and hydro-meteorological data and inadequate consideration on inter-state aspects and guidelines for project formulation. Long time taken by the State Governments in submitting compliances to observations of CWC/other appraising agency, Advisory Committee and Planning Commission leads to major delay in clearance of project proposals.

The appraisal/clearance of the projects depends upon the promptness on the part of the State authorities to arrange for compliance to the observations of Central Water Commission/Technical Advisory Committee/Planning Commission and to obtain clearance from forest and environmental angle, clearance of rehabilitation and resettlement plan for the project affected people, wherever applicable.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE ABSTRACT OF NEW PROJECTS AS ON 15.2.2003

S. No	States	Major					Medium					Total				
		A	B	C	D	Total	A	B	C	D	Total	A	B	C	D	Total
1	Andhra Pr.	3	7	-	-	10	6	9	-	1	16	9	16	-	1	26
2	Arunachal Pr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Assam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Bihar	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4
5	Chattisgarh	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2
6	Goa,D & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
8	Haryana	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	3
9	Himachal Pr.	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2
10	J & K	1	-	-	-	1	7	3	-	-	10	8	3	-	-	11
11	Jharkhand	3	4	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	7
12	Karnataka	1	3	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	5
13	Kerala	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
14	Madhya Pr.	2	4	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	1	7
15	Maharashtra	9	5	-	1	15	31	8	-	-	39	40	13	-	1	54

16 Manipur	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2
17 Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Nagaland	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
19 Orissa	2	7	-	-	9	1	10	-	-	11	3	17	-	-	20
20 Punjab	4	-	-	1	5	2	1	-	-	3	6	1	-	1	8
21 Rajasthan	1	4	-	-	5	1	2	-	-	3	2	6	-	-	8
22 Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Tamilnadu	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2
24 Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 Uttar Pr.	2	9	-	1	12	1	-	-	-	1	3	9	-	1	13
26 Uttaranchal	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
27 West Bengal	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Grand Total	32	53	1	4	90	53	37	0	2	92	85	90	1	6	182

Projects cleared:

B. ACCEPTED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MOWR SUBJECT TO CERTAIN OBSERVATIONS = 90
D. RECOMMENDED TO PLANNING COMMISSION FOR INVESTMENT CLEARANCE = 6

Projects under examination:

A. PROJECT UNDER VARIOUS STAGES OF APPRAISAL = 85
C. DEFERRED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF MOWR = 1